POOR LAW, IRELAND.

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RETURN to an ORDER of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 24 April 1846;—*for*,

A RETURN "of the Days on which each ASSISTANT POOR-LAW COMMISSIONER, in *Ireland*, attended Meetings of BOARDS OF GUARDIANS, describing the Places where such Attendances were given, in each of the Years 1844, 1845, and up to 31st day of March 1846:"

A RETURN "of the Number of PAUPERS Admitted into each WORKHOUSE, in *Ireland*, in the Five Years ending the 31st day of March 1846:"

A RETURN "of the Number of PAUPERS that Died in each WORKHOUSE, in *Ireland*, in each of those Years, namely, to the 31st day of March 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846; distinguishing those who Died from Fever in each Year:"

A RETURN "of the PRICE of POTATOES agreed for at the last Contract entered into by each BOARD OF GUARDIANS, in *Ireland*, previously to the 1st day of May in the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846."

Poor-law Commission Office, Dublin, 24 June 1846.

ARTHUR MOORE, Chief Clerk.

(Sir William Somerville.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 29 *June* 1846.

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1.—Returns of the Dates and Places of Attendance of Assistant Commissioners at Meetings of Boards of Guardians, in Ireland, from 1st January 1844 to 31st March 1846 inclusive:—

Richard M. Muggeridge, Esq. - - - - - - - - - - 3

William John Gilbert, Esq. - - - - - - - - - - 3

Honourable Charles S. Clements - - - - - - - - - - 4

Edward Senior, Esq. - - - - - - - - - - - - 4

William John Hancock, Esq. - - - - - - - - - - 5

Cæsar George Otway, Esq. - - - - - - - - - - - 6

Joseph Burke, Esq. - - - - - - - - - - - - 7

2.—Returns of the Number of Paupers Admitted into each Workhouse, in Ireland, and of the Number of Paupers who Died in each Workhouse; distinguishing those who Died from Fever, in the Five Years ended 31st March 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846 respectively; with Date of Opening of each Workhouse - - - - 8

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3.—Returns of the Prices of Potatoes as agreed for at the last Contract entered into by each Board of Guardians, in Ireland, previously to the 1st of May 1844, 1845, and 1846; and of Price as reduced uniformly to rate per Stone of 14 lbs., with Date of each Contract - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12

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1.—RETURN of the Days on which each ASSISTANT POOR-LAW COMMISSIONER, in *Ireland*, attended Meetings of BOARDS OF GUARDIANS, describing the Places where such Attendances were given, in each of the Years 1844 and 1845, and up to the 31st of March 1846.

Note.—This Return does not include attendances on other than the days of meeting of the Board of Guardians, for the purposes of inquiries, &c., or inspection of workhouses. It is also to be observed, that until the workhouse is opened for the reception of paupers, the meetings of the Board of Guardians are not required to be held weekly, but only once a month. Owing to changes in the Assistant Commissioners' districts, from resignation, death, &c., some of the Unions under the names of the respective Assistant Commissioners were in their charge for only a portion of the period comprised in the Return; and hence the same Union will in such cases be found entered under the names of more than one Assistant Commissioner, with different dates.

Places where such Attendances were given. Names of Unions.	Dates on which the Assistant Commissioners attended Meetings of Boards of Guardians.	Places where such Attendances were given. Names of Unions.	Dates on which the Assistant Commissioners attended Meetings of Boards of Guardians.
RICHARD M. MUGGERIDGE, ESQ.			
Athy - -	1844, January 9.	Ratbdown -	1844, January 16. Attended meeting of committee of guardians, January 18.
Baltinglass -	1844, February 8.	Rathdrum -	1844, January 2, February 6.
Carlow - -	1844, January 1, 29.	Shillelagh -	1844, February 9.
Dublin, North -	1844, January 17.	Waterford -	1844, January 25.
Enniscorthy -	1844, January 5, 26.		Mr. Muggeridge resigned from 31 March 1844.
Gorey - -	1844, January 6, 20, 27; February 3, 10.		
Mountmellick -	1844, January 12.		
WILLIAM JOHN GILBERT, ESQ.			
Ardee - -	1844, February 6, 20; June 4, July 9, November 26.	Dunshaughlin -	1844, January 30, May 21, June 11, August 20, October 22.
	1845, February 4.		1845, Attended to meet Board, but no Board held, March 4.
Athlone - -	1844, January 27.	Edenderry -	1844, July 27.
Bailieborough -	1844, January 1, 3; March 18, June 3, July 22, December 23.		1845, January 18.
	1845, March 10.	Granard - -	1844, January 22, June 14.
Balrotbery -	1844, January 29, April 22, August 19, October 14.		1845, January 3.
	1845, January 13, March 3.	Kells - -	1844, January 2, December 21. Attended, but no Board assembled, July 23.
Baltinglass -	1844, August 29.	Kilkeel - -	1844, February 7, 28; March 13, April 3, 8; July 10, September 4, 25; November 20, December 4. Attended to meet Board, May 29.
Carrickmacross	1844, January 9, March 12, 19; April 2, May 28, October 6, December 17.		1845, February 5, 19; March 19. Attended to meet Board, but no Board assembled, January 8.
	1845, February 18.	Longford - -	1844, March 2.
Castleblaney -	1844, February 21, August 7, October 9	Mohill - -	1844, January 11, 25; April 18.
	1845, January 29.	Monaghan -	1844, February 14, May 1.
Cavan - -	1844, January 23, February 13, March 26, September 17, October 1, December 10.	Mullingar -	1844, April 16.
	1845, February 11, April 15.	Naas - -	1844, June 26 Attended to meet Board, but no Board assembled, August 21.
Celbridge - -	1844, May 22, October 23.		1845, April 9, 23
Clones - -	1844, June 13, August 8. October 30.	Navan - -	1844, September 18.
	1845, February 13, March 13, April 17.		1845, January 1.
Cootehill - -	1844, January 12, February 16, March 22, December 13.	Newry - -	1844, January 6, 20; February 3, 10, 24; March 9, April 6, 27; May 25, July 6, August 3, September 7, 14; November 23, December 7, 28. Attended to meet Board, but no Board assembled, September 28.
	1845, January 24, February 7, March 14.		1845, January 11, February 1, March 22, April 26.
Downpatrick -	1844, June 1, July 13, November 2, 30.	Oldcastle - -	1844, March 28.
	1845, February 15.		1845, January 2.
Drogheda - -	1844, January 4, February 1, March 7, 21; April 4, June 6, July 18, August 1, October 3, December 5.	Rathdown	1844, May 14, June 25, August 13.
	1845, February 27, April 9, 24.		1845, February 25, April 8.
Dublin, North -	1844, May 15, June 19, August 14, October 21. Attended Admission Board, June 24.	Rathdrum -	1844, August 27.
	1845, February 26, March 26	Trim - -	1844, May 18, June 22.
Dublin, South -	1844, May 23, June 20, August 15, September 19, October 17.		1845, March 1.
	1845, March 27.	Tullamore -	1844, July 30, November 12.
Dundalk - -	1844, February 2, 23; March 8, April 26, June 7, July 5, 19; September 13, 27; October 4, 11; December 6, 20.		1845, January 21, April 22.
	1845, April 18		

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After the Death of Mr. Gilbert, he was succeeded in his District by

THE HON. CHARLES S. CLEMENTS.

Places where such Attendances were given. — Names of Unions.	Dates on which the Assistant Commissioners attended Meetings of Boards of Guardians.
Abbeyleix	1845, December 4.
Ardee	1846, February 3.
Ballieborough	1845, November 3, December 1.
Balrothery	1845, Attended, but no meeting of guardians took place, November 19.
Baltinglass	1846, February 12.
Carrickmacross	1845, October 28.
Celbridge	1845, December 3.
Drogheda	1845, November 13, 15.
Dublin, North	1845, October 22, December 10. 1846, March 23.
Dublin, South	1845, October 23, November 6, December 11.
Dundalk	1846, February 6.
Dunshaughlin	1846, February 10.
Edenderry	1845, December 6.
Enniscorthy	1846, January 16.
Kells	1845, November 29.
Kilkenny	1846, January 15.
Mountmellick	1845, December 5.
Mullingar	1845, December 2.
Naas	1846, February 11.
Navan	1845, October 15.
Oldcastle	1845, Attended, but no meeting of Board took place, October 16. 1846, February 5.
Rathdown	1845, November 18. 1846, March 10.
Ratheurum	1845, December 16.
Trim	1846, February 7.
Wexford	1846, January 17.

EDWARD SENIOR, ESQ.

Places where such Attendances were given. — Names of Unions.	Dates on which the Assistant Commissioners attended Meetings of Boards of Guardians.
Antrim	1844, January 11, March 7, 21; May 16, July 4, December 12. 1845, February 27, June 19, July 31, October 16. 1846, February 5.
Armagh	1844, March 12, April 9, May 7, July 2, November 16, December 14, 21. 1845, March 22, May 10, September 2, October 4, December 6. 1846, March 28.
Ballycastle	1844, January 2, March 5, July 16, November 5. Attended, but no meeting of Board took place, April 2. 1845, March 17, April 14, July 28, August 25, November 3. 1846, February 16.
Ballymena	1844, January 4, April 11, May 6, 9; July 18, October 18, December 19. 1845, March 20, July 10, September 25, December 18. 1846, March 26.
Ballymoney	1844, February 12, March 18, May 20, July 1, September 2, October 14. 1845, January 13, April 21, July 7, December 1. 1846, January 19.
Banbridge	1844, February 5, August 12, November 18, December 16. 1845, January 20, May 5, October 6, November 10. 1846, February 2.
Belfast	1844, February 13, March 19, May 14, September 3, November 12, December 3. Attended a committee of the Board, February 15. 1845, January 21, 28; May 6, June 17, July 29, September 30. 1846, January 27, March 10.
Castleblayney	1845, October 1, November 19. 1846, January 14.
Castlederg	1844, February 23, July 12, November 22. 1845, April 11, September 12, October 10. 1846, January 10.
Cavan	1845, October 21, November 18. 1846, January 13.
Clogher	1844, January 13, February 17, March 9, April 6, May 4, August 10, November 23 1845, February 8, March 29, July 5, August 9, September 13, 27; November 22. 1846, January 17.
Clones	1845, October 23, November 20. 1846, January 15.
Coleraine	1844, March 16, July 20, September 7, October 12.
Coleraine (*contd*)	1845, January 11, March 15, July 12, 26; August 2, November 1, December 27. 1846, January 24, February 21.
Cookstown	1844, January 9, February 20, April 13, 27; May 18, September 21, November 9, December 7. 1845, January 18, February 22, April 5, 19, 26; June 21, September 6, 19; October 18, December 20. 1846, February 7, March 14.
Cootehill	1845, October 3, 24; November 21. 1846, January 16.
Downpatrick	1844, February 3, May 11. 1845, August 30, November 8. 1846, January 31.
Dunfanaghy	1844, August 27, September 24, October 29. 1845, January 7, March 4, April 29, June 24, August 19.
Dungannon	1844, February 1, April 4, May 2, 23; September 19, October 24, December 5. 1845, February 13, April 24, August 14, October 30. 1846, March 12.
Gort	1846, February 27.
Gortin	1844, January 24, April 17, July 10, October 23. 1845, February 5, April 9, September 10, October 8, December 3. 1846, January 7.
Inishowen	1844, January 1, February 26, April 1, 19; July 22, August 19, September 9, October 7, December 23. 1845, March 10, June 23, August 4, October 13. 1846, January 5, March 30.
Kilkeel	1845, November 12. 1846, March 4.
Larne	1844, January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3, July 17, October 7, November 7. 1845, January 16, April 17, July 17, August 28, November 6, December 11. 1846, February 12.
Letterkenny	1844, July 26, August 23, September 27, November 1, 29. 1845, February 7, March 7, May 2, June 27.
Lisburn	1844, February 6, 13; April 30, August 13, November 19. 1845, January 21, February 18, March 25, May 13, June 17, August 12, December 9. 1846, February 10.
Londonderry	1844, January 20, February 24, March 30, April 20, July 27, August 31, September 14, October 5, November 2. 1845, January 4, March 1, April 12, July 19, October 11, November 29. 1846, January 3, March 21.

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Places where such Attendances were given. — Names of Unions.	Dates on which the Assistant Commissioners attended Meetings of Boards of Guardians.
	EDWARD SENIOR, Esq.—*continued.*
Lurgan - -	1844, March 14, August 15, November 14 1845, January 30, March 27, May 8, July 3, November 13. 1846, January 29.
Magherafelt -	1844, January 25, February 29, April 25, September 5, October 17. 1845, January 23, February 20, April 3, September 4, 18; November 28. 1846, March 19.
Milford - -	1844, July 29, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25. 1845, January 6, March 3, April 28, July 21, August 18.
Monaghan -	1844, July 3, November 20. 1845, February 26, July 2, October 22. 1846, February 25.
Newry - -	1845, September 20, October 25. 1846, March 7.
Newtownards -	1844, February 14, March 20, May 1, August 14, November 13, December 4.
Newtownards—(*continued*)	1845, January 29, February 19, March 26, May 7, June 18, July 30, August 13, December 10. 1846, January 28, February 11, March 11.
Newtown Limavady.	1844, January 22, March 25, April 22, September 16, October 21, December 30. 1845, March 31, July 14, December 29. 1846, February 23, March 23.
Omagh - -	1844, January 18, February 22, April 18, July 11, September 26, November 21. 1845, February 6, April 10, September 11, December 4 1846. January 8.
Strabane - -	1844, February 27, April 23, July 9, August 6, October 1 1845, February 11, March 11, July 1, December 2 1846, January 6, March 31.
Stranorlar - -	1844, July 8, 30; August 5, September 30. 1845, February 10, June 30

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Abbeyleix - -	1844, May 16, August 29, November 14. 1845, March 6, August 7.
Athlone - -	1845, October 25, November 22. 1846, March 7.
Athy - - -	1844, May 2, June 6, August 15. 1845, March 5, August 6.
Bailieborough -	1845, June 16.
Ballinasloe -	1844, July 17, October 23. 1845, February 5, October 1, 8; November 19, December 3. 1846, January 21.
Ballinrobe -	1845, October 16. 1846, No Board, March 5th.
Balrothery -	1844, January 1, 22.
Baltinglass -	1845, April 17.
Callan - -	1844, June 19. 1845, February 26, April 9.
Carlow - -	1844, June 17, August 12, October 17 Met a committee of guardians, October 11. 1845, February 24, March 3, May 15.
Carrick-on-Suir	1844, September 7.
Castbel - -	1844, February 22, July 4, September 12. 1845, January 23, April 10, May 8, 22, July 24, August 28. 1846, March 12.
Castlerea - -	1846, January 17.
Celbridge - -	1844, March 20.
Clifden - -	1845, No Board, Oct. 10.
Dublin, North -	1844, January 31.
Dublin, South -	1844, February 1, 29.
Dunshaughlin -	1845, July 29.
Ennis - -	1844, August 7. 1845, January 29, September 3, November 12. 1846, January 28, 29, 30.
Enniscorthy -	1844, February 16.
Ennistymon -	1844, August 9. 1845, January 31, May 2.
Fermoy - -	1844, January 17, February 7, 21; April 3
Galway - -	1845, October 15.
Gorey - -	1845, April 19.
Gort - - -	1844, May 24. No meeting of Board, a sufficient number of guardians not having attended, June 28, October 25. 1845, February 7, September 5, November 14. Attended, but guardians did not meet, October 25. 1846, February 10, 11.
Kilkenny - -	1844, June 20, September 5, October 10 1845, February 27. Attended at Board-room, but not a sufficient number of guardians attended to constitute a Board, November 6.
Kilmallock -	1844, August 1, October 3, November 21, December 5. 1845, January 16, July 17.
Kilrush - -	1844, May 25, August 3. 1845, May 3, September 2.
Limerick - -	1844, May 22, July 3, 10, September 11, December 18. Met School Committee, August 24. Attended, but guardians did not meet, October 30, November 6, 20, 27. 1845, May 21, July 16, August 27, November 5, December 10. Attended committee of guardians, November 10 1846, February 4, March 11.
Listowel - -	1844, June 26, July 31. 1845, February 13, May 1, September 18.
Longford - -	1845, December 20. 1846, January 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 24.
Loughrea - -	1844, October 26 No meeting, only one guardian having attended in Board-room, June 29. 1845, February 1, May 10, September 6, November 15, December 6 Attended at Board-room, but guardians did not meet, August 10.
Lurgan - -	1845, June 5.
Macroom - -	1844, April 6.
Mallow - -	1844, April 4.
Mountmellick -	1844, May 3, November 15, December 20. 1845, February 28, March 7, August 8.
Nenagh - -	1844, May 30, July 11, November 28. 1845, March 13, June 19, September 11. 1846, February 5
Newcastle - -	1844, May 28, July 30, October 29, November 19, December 3. 1845, February 11, April 29. 1846, February 3.
Parsonstown -	1844, June 1. 1845, February 8, April 12. 1846, March 28.
Rathdown -	1844, February 27.
Rathdrum -	1845, April 22.
Rathkeale -	1844, July 29 Attended at Board-room, but guardians did not meet, November 18. 1845, January 27, February 10, September 1.
Roscommon -	1845, December 16.

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William John Hancock, Esq.—*continued.*	
Roscrea - -	1844, May 31, June 21, July 12, 18; November 29. 1845, March 14, April 11, September 12. 1846, February 6.
Scariff - -	1844, July 2, August 6, 27. 1845, January 28, August 26, November 11, December 9. Attended at Board-room, but no meeting held, only one guardian having attended, July 22 1846, January 27.
Shillelagh - -	1845, Attended at Board-room, but no meeting took place, April 15.
Thurles - -	1844, February 6, June 4, November 12. 1845, January 21, March 11, September 9, October 28.
Tipperary - -	1844, May 18, July 6, September 14, October 5. 1845, January 18, 25, August 30, November 8. 1846, March 14
Tralee - -	1846, March 31.
Tuam - -	1845, October 20, November 17, December 1, 15. 1846, January 19.
Tullamore -	1845, August 5.
Waterford -	1844, January 11.

During part of 1844 and prior to the appointment of auditors, Mr. Hancock was engaged in auditing union accounts, and had no district in charge as Assistant Commissioner

CÆSAR GEORGE OTWAY, ESQ.

Athlone - -	1844, June 15, August 31, October 26, November 30. 1845, February 15, March 22, 29, April 5, 12, May 31, June 7, July 26, August 28, 25; September 13.
Ballina - -	1844, January 29, February 19, March 18, May 27, August 5, December 16. 1845, January 13, 27, February 10, April 14, August 11, October 6, 27. 1846, January 19.
Ballinrobe -	1844, May 23, June 20, July 4, September 5, November 28, December 19. No Board met, May 1, August 14. 1845, January 9, 23; February 20, April 10, June 12.
Ballyshannon -	1844, January 20, March 9, 16, April 27, May 11, September 21, November 23. 1845, January 18, June 28, August 30, December 13. 1846, February 14.
Boyle - -	1844, April 19, June 8, August 10, November 9, December 14. Attended to meet the Board, January 26, February 23. 1845, March 8, April 26, May 24, August 2, November 8, 29. 1846, January 24, March 20, 27.
Carrick-on-Shannon.	1844, January 25, February 22, April 18, June 8, August 10, October 12, December 7. 1845, April 26, May 24, August 9, September 6. No Board, August 2. 1846, January 24, March 28.
Castlebar - -	1844, February 3, 17; March 2, 23; April 20, June 29, July 6, August 3, December 21. No Board, May 25. 1845, January 11, 25; February 22, June 21, October 25. No Board, October 4. 1846, January 17.
Castlerea - -	1844, June 1, August 24. Attended to meet the Board, but none held, October 5 1845, February 8.
Clifden - -	1844, June 28, December 20 Attended to meet the Board, but none held, September 6. 1845, August 15 No meeting, May 2.
Clones - -	1844, January 11, February 15, 28; March 7
Donegal - -	1844, March 21, August 1, 22, October 3, November 21. Attended to meet the Board, but none held, May 2. 1845, January 2, March 15, April 19, July 5, October 18, November 22, December 6. 1846, January 31, March 14, 21.
Dunfanaghy -	1844, January 16, May 7, July 30. 1845, September 23, December 9. 1846, February 3. No Board, January 6.
Enniskillen -	1844, January 8, March 4, April 29, June 24, September 16, November 18. 1845, January 6, March 3, 31; May 26, June 23, August 18, September 15, November 17, December 1. 1846, January 26, March 24.
Galway - -	1844, May 29, July 3, August 28, September 11, November 6. 1845, February 19, April 9, June 4.
Glenties - -	1844, January 19, March 15, May 10, August 2, November 22. 1845, March 14, May 9, August 29, September 26, November 21, December 5. 1846, January 30, February 13, March 13.
Letterkenny -	1844, May 3, September 27. 1845, October 17, December 12, 26. 1846, January 9.
Lisnaskea - -	1844, January 6, February 10, 24; October 19. 1845, May 10, September 20. 1846, February 21.
Longford - -	1844, August 17, December 28. 1845, June 14
Lowtherstown -	1844, February 7, May 1, July 24, December 11. No Board, January 10. 1845, February 12, March 19, May 28, June 25, July 23, August 20, September 17, October 1, November 19, December 3. 1846, January 28, March 11, 25.
Manor Hamilton	1844, January 4, June 13, July 25, October, 10, 17. 1845, February 6, March 26, April 17, 24; May 22, 29, June 19, 26, July 24, October 2. 1846, March 26.
Milford - -	1844, May 6, July 29. Attended to meet Board, but none assembled, March 11. 1845, October 13, December 8. 1846, January 5, February 2, 16.
Mohill - -	1844, June 6, August 15, December 5. 1845, March 6, July 31, September 11, October 9. 1846, January 22.
Roscommon -	1844, June 11, August 13, November 5, December 3. 1845, February 18, March 11, 25; June 17, July 29, September 2, 9. No Board, June 3.
Sligo - -	1844, January 9, March 26, May 14, 21; June 25, August 20, September 17, October 8, 15; November 19, December 31 1845, January 14, 21, February 25, April 1, June 24, August 5, October 21, November 4, 25, December 23. 1846, January 27.

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Places where such Attendances were given. Names of Unions.	Dates on which the Assistant Commissioners attended Meetings of Boards of Guardians.
Stranorlar -	1844, January 18, March 14. 1845, September 22, November 3, 24. 1846, March 23.
Swineford -	1844, January 30, April 16, May 28, August 6, 27; November 26, December 17. 1845, January 28, February 11, April 29, May 20, June 10, August 12, 26, October 28, December 16. 1846, January 13, March 31.
Tuam - -	1844, June 3, July 1, August 26, December 28. 1845, February 17, April 7, June 16.
Westport - -	1844, February 11, March 25, April 17, June 21, September 18. 1845, January 8, 24; February 21, May 7, June 11, October 3, 22; November 5, December 17. 1846, January 14, March 18.

JOSEPH BURKE, ESQ.

Places where such Attendances were given. Names of Unions.	Dates on which the Assistant Commissioners attended Meetings of Boards of Guardians.
Ballinasloe -	1844, January 17, March 6, April 10, 24.
Ballinrobe -	1844, January 12, March 14. April 18.
Bandon - -	1844, August 21, October 9, November 6. 1845, February 26, April 30, June 25. 1846, January 14.
Bantry - -	1844, June 18, August 20, October 16. 1845, January 28, April 15, 24, 29; July 1, 29; October 28, November 4, December 2. 1846, February 24.
Cahirciveen -	1844, October 26. 1845, March 15, April 19, August 9.
Callan - -	1845, November 19, December 31. 1846, March 18.
Carrick-on-Suir	1844, June 8, August 3, December 14. 1845, February 15, March 29, May 31, June 14, September 6, November 22. 1846, January 3, 31.
Castlerea - -	1844, April 20.
Clogheen - -	1844, August 5, September 16, November 18. 1845, January 6, June 16, August 4, September 8, November 24. 1846, January 5, February 2.
Clonmel - -	1844, June 6. 1845, March 20, July 10, September 4, October 9, November 20. 1846, January 1, 29; March 19.
Cork - -	1844, June 3, 24; July 1, 15, 29; August 26, October 7, November 11, December 16. Attended meeting of Visiting Committee, June 28, of Rate Committee, October 4, 31. 1845, January 13, February 10, 24; March 17, April 7, May 5, June 23, July 7, August 18, September 15, October 6, November 3, December 15. Attended meetings of committees, May 2, September 16. 1846, January 12, 26; February 9, March 28 Attended meetings of committees, January 13, 24; March 21, 24.
Dungarvan -	1844, June 13, July 4, 11; September 19, November 21. 1845, January 2, February 13, June 19, August 21, November 6.
Dunmanway -	1844, June 1. 1845, February 1, April 26, July 5, October 4.
Enniscorthy -	1844, July 5, December 6. 1845, February 21, June 6, August 29.
Enniskymon -	1844, March 1.
Fermoy - -	1844, June 5, August 10, September 18. 1845, January 15, February 5, March 19, July 9, December 17.
Galway - -	1844, April 17
Gort - -	1844, February 23, April 12.
Kanturk - -	1844, May 23, June 20, July 18, 25; September 5, October 1, 29. 1845, February 4, April 1, May 6, September 30, October 21 1846, January 20.
Kenmare - -	1844, September 7, October 14. 1845, January 25, April 22, May 24, July 19, September 27, October 25.
Killarney - -	1844, May 25, July 20, August 17, September 14, October 12. 1845, January 18, March 1, April 12, 25; June 28, July 26, December 6. Attended committee of guardians, April 3 1846, March 28
Kilmallock -	1844, January 25, March 21, 28.
Kilrush - -	1844, February 28.
Kinsale - -	1844, August 22, November 7. 1845, April 10, October 30. 1846, January 15.
Limerick - -	1844, January 3, February 21, 22; March 27; April 3.
Lismore - -	1844, June 12, July 3, November 20. 1845, June 18, September 10. 1846, January 7
Listowel - -	1844, February 7.
Loughrea - -	1844, January 1, February 15, March 7, April 11, 25.
Macroom - -	1844, May 18, July 27, September 28, November 9. 1845, March 8, August 16, December 13. 1846, January 17.
Mallow - -	1844, June 22, November 15. 1845, February 7, May 7. Attended at Board room, but no meeting held, two guardians only having attended September 12. 1846, January 9, February 13, 20.
Midleton - -	1844, June 10, August 12, November 4. 1845, February 12, May 28, August 20. 1846, February 11, 20
Nenagh - -	1844, April 4.
Newcastle -	1844, January 30.
New Ross -	1844, July 10. 1845, February 16, June 4, August 27.
Rathkeale -	1844, February 5.
Roscommon -	1844, January 16, March 12, April 23.
Scariff - -	1844, April 2.
Skibbereen -	1844, May 31, August 24, October 19. 1845, January 30, July 3, 31. 1846, January 22.
Tralee - -	1844, January 26, February 1, 8; May 21, July 23, September 10, 24; October 22. 1845, January 21, March 4, July 22, August 12.
Tuam - -	1844, January 15.
Waterford -	1844, August 1, December 12. Attended meeting of Finance Committee, July 8. 1845, January 9, June 12, November 27. 1846, February 5.
Wexford - -	1844, July 6, December 7. 1845, June 7.

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2.—RETURN of the Number of PAUPERS Admitted into each WORKHOUSE, in *Ireland*, in the Five Years ending the 31st day of March 1846; and of the Number of Paupers that Died in each Workhouse, in *Ireland*, in each of those Years; namely, to the 31st day of March 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846, respectively; distinguishing those who Died from Fever in each Year.

NAME OF UNION.	Date of Opening of Workhouse.	In Year ended 31 March 1842			In Year ended 31 March 1843.			In Year ended 31 March 1844.			In Year ended 31 March 1845.			In Year ended 31 March 1846.			In Five Years ended 31 March 1846		
		Number Admitted.	Total Number of Deaths.	Deaths from Fever.	Number Admitted.	Total Number of Deaths.	Deaths from Fever.	Number Admitted.	Total Number of Deaths.	Deaths from Fever.	Number Admitted.	Total Number of Deaths.	Deaths from Fever.	Number Admitted.	Total Number of Deaths.	Deaths from Fever.	Number Admitted.	Total Number of Deaths	Deaths from Fever.
Abbeyleix - - -	6 June 1842	–	–	–	1,051	45	12	842	03	21	695	60	27	887	68	22	3,475	245	82
Antrim - - - -	19 Sept. 1843	–	–	–	–	–	–	341	16	–	320	31	–	345	38	–	1,006	82	–
Ardee - - - -	13 May 1842	–	–	–	825	35	–	514	41	2	767	61	8	646	51	9	2,749	188	19
Armagh - - - -	4 Jan. –	534	12	–	1,122	67	3	827	82	6	932	39	2	1,065	49	2	4,480	249	13
Athlone - - - -	22 Nov. 1841	422	10	–	1,183	50	1	419	25	–	643	42	2	630	43	2	3,297	176	5
Athy - - - -	0 Jan. 1844	–	–	–	–	–	–	377	7	–	590	28	–	514	46	–	1,490	81	–
Bailieborough - - -	20 June 1842	–	–	–	1,126	33	5	343	41	3	574	39	7	562	44	5	2,005	157	20
Ballina - - - -	3 Nov. 1843	–	–	–	–	–	–	303	6	–	660	39	14	588	46	4	1,551	91	18
Ballinasloe - - -	1 Jan. 1842	428	11	–	1,027	111	–	350	41	3	385	30	4	548	44	8	2,738	243	15
Ballinrobe - - -	26 May –	–	–	–	602	21	3	26	6	–	80	11	–	116	10	1	824	48	4
Ballycastle - - -	3 Jan. 1846	–	–	–	79	–	–	143	7	7	119	7	7	169	16	16	510	30	30
Ballymena - - -	17 Nov. –	–	–	–	–	–	–	251	13	–	405	21	–	687	67	–	1,343	101	–
Ballymoney - - -	6 Mar. –	–	–	–	97	1	–	305	18	–	200	19	–	231	33	–	833	71	–
Ballyshannon - - -	6 May –	–	–	–	–	–	–	98	10	–	145	9	–	156	15	–	399	34	–
Balrothery - - -	15 Mar. 1841	439	14	3	444	24	1	417	16	6	600	43	9	522	33	4	2,422	130	20
Baltinglass - - -	28 Oct. –	346	17	–	602	31	–	312	38	1	290	23	–	401	32	–	1,960	141	1
Banbridge - - -	22 June –	588	6	–	480	63	–	288	59	–	345	39	–	501	58	–	2,208	225	–
Bandon - - - -	17 Nov. –	561	14	1	595	27	2	608	39	1	753	45	–	715	58	2	3,232	183	6
Bantry - - - -	24 Apr. 1845	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	266	6	–	266	6	–
Belfast - - - -	11 May 1841	1,683	99	–	1,844	177	4	1,553	157	21	1,318	141	11	1,602	172	8	8,000	746	44
Boyle - - - -	31 Dec. –	117	1	–	480	18	–	324	19	–	204	16	–	271	13	–	1,396	67	–
Callan - - - -	25 Mar. 1842	6	1	–	702	15	–	545	20	–	457	39	–	682	25	–	2,392	100	–
Carlow - - - -	18 Nov. 1844	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	389	18	–	686	34	–	1,075	52	–
Carrickmacross - -	11 Feb. 1843	–	–	–	14	1	–	150	6	–	318	10	–	319	18	–	801	35	–
Carrick-on-Shannon -	21 July 1842	–	–	–	559	12	–	254	20	–	539	22	–	483	32	2	1,835	86	2
Carrick-on-Suir - -	8 July –	–	–	–	530	26	(a)	444	48	(a)	584	47	(a)	1,010	76	(a)	2,568	197	(a)
Cashel - - - -	28 Jan. –	530	5	–	1,354	71	6	990	61	8	907	68	6	1,266	71	10	5,047	276	30
Castlebar - - -	22 Oct. –	–	–	–	136	4	–	127	12	–	162	12	–	132	14	–	527	42	–
Castleblayney - - -	15 Dec. –	–	–	–	258	4	–	433	61	1	474	35	1	251	24	3	1,416	94	5
Castlederg - - -	2 Mar. 1641	153	11	–	147	9	–	58	5	–	48	6	–	68	6	2	474	37	2
Cavan - - - -	17 June 1842	–	–	–	1,577	108	5	403	47	6	626	82	9	528	83	18	3,224	320	38
Celbridge - - -	9 – 1841	330	16	–	449	66	–	307	17	–	284	26	–	230	23	–	1,600	118	–
Clogheen - - -	29 – 1842	–	–	–	684	42	6	230	26	2	224	27	1	204	24	–	1,342	119	9

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Clogher	9 Mar. 1844	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	2	–	151	16	–	167	17	–	360	35	–
Clones	23 Feb. 1843	–	–	–	210	2	–	611	37	6	447	40	5	498	31	–	1,766	119	11
Clonmel	1 Jan. 1841	851	102	–	1,181	71	3	802	66	1	862	106	3	863	63	–	4,559	498	7
Coleraine	19 Apr. 1842	–	–	–	715	41	1	309	43	1	354	83	–	428	40	–	1,786	157	2
Cookstown	31 May –	–	–	–	477	20	2	267	22	1	202	22	1	300	26	1	1,248	90	5
Cootehill	2 Dec. –	–	–	–	765	13	–	721	69	5	824	52	9	545	42	8	2,855	167	20
Cork	1 Mar. 1840	5,522	346	19	4,887	348	21	4,539	287	18	5,984	354	20	7,158	523	46	28,090	1,858	119
Donegal	21 May 1848	–	–	–	–	–	–	51	2	1	163	12	1	196	9	2	410	28	4
Downpatrick	17 Sept. 1842	–	–	–	634	17	–	727	68	1	494	68	–	518	43	–	2,373	196	1
Drogheda	16 Dec. 1841	434	11	–	1,009	56	–	900	54	–	776	61	–	705	65	4	3,824	247	4
Dublin, North	4 May 1849	2,190	301	–	2,013	274	2	1,820	243	1	2,715	337	–	2,971	355	5	11,709	1,510	8
Dublin, South	24 Apr. –	1,953	321	–	1,721	223	–	2,116	210	–	2,680	324	3	3,104	252	7	11,574	1,530	10
Dundalk	14 Mar. 1842	61	–	–	1,141	28	–	860	53	3	1,043	60	6	802	49	1	3,907	190	10
Dunfanaghy	24 June 1845	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	1	–	31	1	–
Dungannon	23 – 1842	–	–	–	556	23	1	458	55	5	486	54	5	564	97	4	2,064	229	15
Dungarvan	4 July 1844	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	419	13	–	886	36	–	1,305	49	–
Dunmanway	2 Oct. 1841	208	8	–	437	14	–	878	31	2	392	20	3	388	28	4	1,748	99	9
Dunshaughlin	17 May –	569	17	–	915	29	3	449	36	1	553	41	4	356	28	–	2,842	151	8
Edenderry	19 Mar. 1842	54	–	–	919	34	7	581	61	8	461	37	2	368	27	3	2,323	159	20
Ennis	15 Dec. 1841	510	24	–	860	54	–	380	38	–	569	55	–	644	52	–	2,963	223	–
Enniscorthy	11 Nov. 1842	–	–	–	475	18	1	677	52	–	728	41	–	1,145	41	–	3,025	152	1
Enniskillen	1 Dec. 1845	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	415	10	1	415	10	1
Ennistymon	5 Sept. 1842	–	–	–	364	9	–	441	26	2	335	32	–	646	55	13	1,786	122	15
Fermoy	6 July 1841	1,193	67	–	2,157	93	8	2,049	117	8	1,847	110	8	2,552	125	18	9,798	512	30
Galway	2 Mar. 1842	243	3	–	597	22	–	234	23	–	1,587	96	44	572	31	3	3,233	175	47
Gorey	22 Jan. –	128	1	–	602	50	–	447	38	–	487	21	–	535	24	–	2,199	114	–
Gort	11 Dec. 1841	214	14	1	320	11	3	138	13	1	245	22	2	374	39	9	1,291	99	16
Gortin	19 Feb. 1842	75	–	–	221	15	–	73	4	–	87	6	(b)	68	8	–	522	28	–
Granard	30 Sept. –	–	–	–	497	12	–	476	33	–	581	40	2	604	49	2	2,188	134	4
Inishowen	2 Oct. 1843	–	–	–	–	–	–	72	1	–	71	10	–	134	10	–	277	21	–
Kanturk	18 July 1844	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,008	21	–	1,032	51	2	2,040	72	2
Kells	23 May 1842	–	–	–	866	25	–	542	39	1	618	41	2	515	25	–	2,541	130	3
Kenmare	25 Oct. 1845	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	193	4	–	193	4	–
Kilkeel	1 Sept. 1841	148	5	–	156	8	–	196	16	–	203	15	1	190	16	–	893	80	1
Kilkenny	21 Apr. 1842	–	–	–	2,327	101	2	1,590	81	1	1,707	81	11	2,153	138	30	7,777	401	44
Killarney	5 – 1845	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	603	19	–	603	19	–
Kilmallock	29 Mar. 1841	1,128	54	–	914	60	1	1,142	88	4	845	75	1	974	73	2	5,003	350	8
Kilrush	9 July 1842	–	–	–	323	14	–	254	26	1	256	34	3	485	49	1	1,318	128	5
Kinsale	4 Dec. 1841	158	8	–	419	19	4	483	28	–	490	38	1	549	30	–	2,099	121	5
Larne	4 Jan. 1843	–	–	–	159	3	–	323	14	–	212	32	–	300	26	1	994	75	1
Letterkenny	14 Mar. 1845	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	–	–	90	7	–	104	7	–
Limerick	20 May 1841	2,820	137	4	1,436	152	10	1,451	148	4	2,156	184	5	2,557	311	33	10,220	932	56
Lisburn	11 Feb. –	720	113	–	755	84	–	358	83	–	269	62	–	302	47	–	2,404	889	–
Lismore	18 May 1842	–	–	–	271	9	–	172	13	–	229	20	2	385	20	1	1,037	62	3

(a) Deaths in workhouse from fever—"None in the workhouse; the fever patients are sent to the local fever hospital for relief."
(b) "In this year (ded 31st March 1845) two fever cases sent from this workhouse have died in the Omagh Fever Hospital."

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2.—Return of the Number of Paupers Admitted into each Workhouse, in *Ireland*, in the Five Years ending 31st March 1846—*continued*.

NAME OF UNION.	Date of Opening of Workhouse.	In Year ended 31 March 1842.			In Year ended 31 March 1843.			In Year ended 31 March 1844.			In Year ended 31 March 1845.			In Year ended 31 March 1846			In Five Years ended 31 March 1846		
		Number Admitted.	Total Number of Deaths.	Deaths from Fever.	Number Admitted.	Total Number of Deaths.	Deaths from Fever.	Number Admitted.	Total Number of Deaths.	Deaths from Fever.	Number Admitted.	Total Number of Deaths.	Deaths from Fever.	Number Admitted.	Total Number of Deaths.	Deaths from Fever.	Number Admitted.	Total Number of Deaths.	Deaths from Fever.
Lisnaskea	25 Feb. 1843	–	–	–	92	–	–	313	16	–	334	37	–	295	22	–	1,034	75	–
Listowel	13 – 1845	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	162	5	–	734	32	5	896	37	5
Londonderry	10 Nov. 1840	602	84	–	482	63	–	460	43	–	569	50	–	584	46	2	2,697	286	2
Longford	24 Mar. 1842	105	–	–	1,186	83	6	571	56	1	1,013	114	20	806	112	8	3,681	365	35
Loughrea	20 Feb. –	138	1	–	708	42	8	160	19	3	264	31	1	218	22	1	1,548	115	13
Lowtherstown	1 Oct. 1845	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	140	1	–	140	1	–
Lurgan	22 Feb. 1841	626	81	26	570	83	9	584	82	19	520	95	25	707	60	8	3,013	401	87
Macroom	13 May 1843	–	–	–	–	–	–	503	17	2	425	30	4	388	28	2	1,316	75	8
Magherafelt	11 Mar. 1842	92	1	–	663	35	1	355	27	1	356	32	1	422	40	3	1,888	135	0
Mallow	2 Aug –	–	–	–	415	9	–	567	59	–	711	51	–	864	48	–	2,557	167	–
Manor Hamilton	8 Dec –	–	–	–	82	2	–	202	10	–	151	4	–	133	5	–	568	21	–
Midleton	21 Aug. 1841	579	34	–	679	52	–	720	73	–	1,023	69	3	1,112	87	6	4,113	315	9
Mohill	8 June 1842	–	–	–	721	16	2	228	20	1	298	23	1	247	26	–	1,494	85	4
Monaghan	25 May –	–	–	–	710	22	–	308	28	–	403	30	–	404	29	–	1,921	118	–
Mountmellick	3 Jan. 1845	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	384	12	–	677	35	–	1,061	47	–
Mullingar	8 Dec. 1842	–	–	–	447	10	–	481	33	–	493	20	–	427	50	–	1,848	122	–
Naas	4 Aug. 1841	870	20	2	758	64	1	452	44	2	543	49	1	554	54	3	3,177	240	9
Navan	4 May 1842	–	–	–	667	15	1	779	30	–	811	33	–	652	48	–	2,909	126	1
Nenagh	28 Apr. –	–	–	–	1,460	74	8	870	60	4	1,019	47	–	1,427	91	5	4,782	272	17
Newcastle	15 Mar. 1841	864	68	–	776	43	–	715	43	–	890	69	–	1,034	61	2	4,279	284	2
New Ross	6 July 1842	–	–	–	438	24	–	812	72	–	643	53	–	875	66	4	2,768	215	4
Newry	16 Dec. 1841	420	14	–	1,209	46	3	762	64	1	773	62	–	718	57	–	3,882	243	4
Newtownards (*c*)	4 Jan. 1842	323	10	–	574	57	–	474	47	2	610	55	11	563	48	3	2,544	217	16
Newtown Limavady	15 Mar. –	30	–	–	361	12	1	216	12	–	248	12	–	259	21	–	1,120	57	1
Oldcastle	12 Aug. –	–	–	–	467	12	–	368	29	1	404	32	–	412	32	–	1,711	105	1
Omagh	24 – 1841	785	30	–	632	57	–	474	44	–	483	28	–	528	26	–	2,902	185	–
Parsonstown	2 Apr. 1842	–	–	–	1,012	65	–	312	31	–	240	19	–	344	21	–	1,908	136	–
Rathdown	12 Oct. 1841	433	27	–	663	49	1	957	58	–	898	48	3	896	26	1	3,847	208	5
Rathdrum	8 Mar. 1842	159	2	–	794	59	24	636	44	4	494	64	4	523	49	2	2,606	218	34
Rathkeale	26 July 1841	536	24	–	584	55	1	294	23	2	701	43	–	733	59	–	2,848	204	3
Roscommon	4 Nov. 1843	–	–	–	–	–	–	187	11	–	621	19	6	720	54	4	1,528	84	10
Roscrea	7 May 1842	–	–	–	997	66	2	507	58	6	529	36	4	571	43	3	2,604	203	15
Scariff	11 – –	–	–	–	768	20	–	54	1	–	287	12	–	522	46	6	1,631	79	6
Shillelagh	18 Feb. –	187	1	–	439	20	4	335	17	1	271	27	1	235	14	–	1,467	88	6
Skibbereen	19 Mar. –	64	–	–	769	32	1	416	48	–	440	39	2	434	48	1	2,123	167	4
Sligo	17 Dec. 1841	249	9	–	709	48	–	352	39	–	476	32	–	588	45	–	2,376	173	–

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Strabane	18 Nov. 1841	499	19	–	514	59	–	321	40	–	288	38	–	406	36	–	2,028	192	–
Stranorlar	3 May 1844	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	121	3	–	109	5	–	230	8	–
Thurles	7 Nov. 1842	–	–	–	676	22	–	232	29	–	331	48	–	564	19	–	1,503	118	–
Tipperary	3 July 1841	1,145	81	(d)	1,050	77	(d)	622	80	(d)	754	64	(d)	1,172	93	(d)	4,743	395	(d)
Tralee	1 Feb. 1844	–	–	–	–	–	–	150	2	–	642	40	1	1,061	87	6	1,853	129	7
Trim	11 Oct. 1841	359	11	–	420	21	–	291	24	–	320	29	–	289	25	–	1,679	110	–
Tullamore	9 June 1842	–	–	–	1,367	62	7	371	54	4	441	36	1	505	61	8	2,684	213	20
Waterford	20 Apr. 1841	1,290	68	5	771	115	8	1,207	128	6	1,749	137	9	2,346	225	7	7,363	673	35
Westport	5 Nov. 1845	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	171	6	1	171	6	1
Wexford	25 July 1842	–	–	–	564	23	–	655	54	–	633	57	4	623	37	–	2,475	171	4
Total		65,472	2,339	61	75,238	4,592	200	59,080	4,874	211	72,393	5,688	352	84,063	6,505	408	326,246	23,998	1,232
		55 workhouses open.			98 workhouses open.			109 workhouses open.			116 workhouses open.			123 workhouses open.					

(c) Fever hospital opened 61 October 1846.
(d) When the paupers get fever, they are discharged from the workhouse, and sent to the fever hospital of the town.

Number of workhouses included in foregoing Table	123
Not open during the above periods	7
Total Number of Unions in Ireland	130

Unions in which the Workhouse was Not Open at the last of the above Dates.

NAMES OF UNIONS.	Date of Workhouse being declared fit for the Reception of Destitute Poor.	Date of Opening of Workhouse, where since Opened.	—
Caherciveen	19 August - 1844		
Castlerea	6 October - 1842	30 May - 1846	
Clifden	22 December 1845		
Glenties	22 September –	1 May –	
Milford	24 December –	6 April –	
Swineford	60 November 1842	61 March –	Paupers first admitted 14th April 1846.
Tuam	15 August - 1842	4 May –	

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3.—RETURN of the PRICE of POTATOES agreed for at the last Contract entered into by each BOARD OF GUARDIANS, in *Ireland*, previously to the 1st of May in the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846, respectively.

NAME OF UNION	PRICE IN LAST CONTRACT PREVIOUS TO			Date of last Contract, and Price reduced to the Stone of 14 Pounds.						OBSERVATIONS.
				Prior to 1 May 1844.		Prior to 1 May 1845.		Prior to 1 May 1846.		
	1 May 1844	1 May 1845.	1 May 1846.	DATE.	Price per Stone of 14 lbs.	DATE.	Price per Stone of 14 lbs.	DATE.	Price per Stone of 14 lbs.	
	s. d. lbs.	s. d. lbs.	s. d. lbs		d.		d.		d.	
Abbeyleix -	3 6 p' bar. of 280	4 6 p' bar. of 286	7 6 p' bar. - 280	27 April 1844	2	27 Feb. 1845	$2\frac{5}{8}$	31 Mar. 1846	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
Antrim - -	2 4 - cwt. - 112	1 16 - cwt. - 112	(1)4 4 - cwt. - 112	1 Nov. 1843	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1 Nov. 1844	$2\frac{3}{4}$	- - -	(1)$6\frac{1}{2}$	(1) No contract entered into since the expiration of the one last mentioned, viz., 1st January 1846. Since the expiration of the last contract, the prices of the potatoes purchased for the use of the workhouse inmates have varied from 3 s. 9 d. to 5 s per cwt., averaging about 4 s. 4 d. per cwt.
Ardee - -	– 5 - stone - 14	– 5 - stone - 14	(2)– 4 - stone - 14	25 Mar. 1844	5	25 Mar. 1845	5	23 Sept 1845	(2)4	(2) For 100 barrels.
Armagh - -	2 6 - cwt. - 112	2 $2\frac{3}{4}$ - cwt. - 112	3 – - cwt. - 112	13 Feb. –	$3\frac{3}{4}$	7 Jan. 1845	$3\frac{1}{4}$	22 Nov. 1845	$4\frac{1}{2}$	- - The price paid in market in May 1846, was 3 s. 10 d per cwt., or $5\frac{3}{4}$ d. per stone.
Athlone . -	2 6 - cwt. - 112	2 16 - cwt. - 112	(3)3 – - cwt. - 112	6 Jan. –	$3\frac{3}{4}$	22 Mar. –	$4\frac{1}{4}$	(3) - -	$4\frac{1}{2}$	(3) Previous to 1st May 1846, no contract; the master of workhouse obliged to purchase potatoes. Average price about 3 s. per cwt, or $4\frac{1}{4}$ d. per stone.
Athy - -	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 14	– $4\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 14	– 5 - stone - 14	1 Feb. –	$3\frac{1}{2}$	19 Mar. –	$4\frac{1}{2}$	14 Jan. 1846	5	
Baltieborough	5 9 - bar. - 280	5 3 - bar. - 280	16 5 - bar. - 286	22 Jan. –	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4 Nov. 1844	$3\frac{4}{5}$	13 April –	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
Ballina - -	1 3 - cwt. - 112	1 8 - cwt - 112	2 3 - cwt. - 112	17 Nov. 1843	$1\frac{1}{2}$	23 Sept. –	$2\frac{1}{2}$	15 Sept. 1845	$3\frac{3}{8}$	
Ballinasloe -	– $2\frac{3}{4}$ - stone - 14	– $2\frac{7}{8}$ - stone - 14	(4)– 6 - stone - 14	18 Oct. –	$2\frac{3}{4}$	25 – –	$2\frac{5}{8}$	- - -	(4)6	(4) 1846, the guardians have been unable to obtain a contract for supplying potatoes this year; but the last price paid, on 15th April 1846, was 6 d. per stone.
Ballinrobe -	– $2\frac{15}{16}$ stone - 14	– 3 - stone - 14	– 5 - stone - 14	25 April 1844	3	27 Mar. 1845	3	26 Mar. 1846	5	
Ballycastle -	– 3 - stone - 14	– $2\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 14	(5) $2\frac{3}{4}$ to – 5 stone - 14	26 Aug. 1843	3	26 Nov. 1844	$2\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	(5)$3\frac{7}{8}$	(5) The potatoes bought for the use of the paupers in the workhouse, since the expiration of the contract of 26th November 1844, (which expired on 1st August 1845) averaged from $2\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 5 d. per stone, and but few bought at the latter price.
Ballymena -	2 – - cwt - 112	1 9 - cwt. - 112	4 – - cwt. - 112	1 Nov. 1843	3	1 Nov. 1844	$2\frac{5}{8}$	19 Mar 1846	6	
Ballymoney -	1 7 - cwt. - 112	1 $6\frac{1}{2}$ - cwt. - 112	3 4 - cwt. - 112	14 Aug. –	$2\frac{3}{4}$	7 Oct. –	$2\frac{1}{4}$	2 Feb. –	5	
Ballyshannon -	16 8 - bar. 1,120	16 5 - bar. 1,120	22 6 - bar. - 840	23 Sept. –	$2\frac{1}{2}$	21 Sept. –	$2\frac{5}{8}$	4 Oct. 1845	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
Balrothery -	6 3 - bar. - 280	6 – - bar. - 280	(6)7 6 - bar. - 280	20 – –	$3\frac{3}{4}$	9 Dec. –	$3\frac{5}{8}$	- - -	(6)$4\frac{1}{2}$	(6) From the termination of the contract of 9th December 1844, on 16th June 1845, till the use of potatoes was discontinued in the workhouse, a supply in very small quantities was got from several individuals, at an average price of 7 s. 6 d. per 280 lbs., or $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. per stone.
Baltinglass -	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 14	– 3 - stone - 14	– 6 - stone - 14	4 Apr. 1844	$3\frac{1}{2}$	13 Mar. 1845	3	30 April 1846	6	
Banbridge -	1 11 - cwt. - 112	2 – - cwt. - 112	3 8 - cwt. - 112	30 Nov. 1843	$2\frac{7}{8}$	16 April –	3	27 – –	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
Bandon - -	– 6 - weight 23	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ - weight 23	– $4\frac{1}{2}$ - weight 23	27 Mar. 1844	$3\frac{5}{8}$	2 Oct. 1844	$2\frac{1}{8}$	10 Sept. 1845	$2\frac{3}{4}$	- - The first named contract was for Minions; the second for Whites; the third for Quaries.
Bantry - -	workhouse not open -	– $3\frac{1}{4}$ - weight 23	– 6 - weight 23	- - -	–	15 April 1845	2	20 Jan. 1846	$3\frac{5}{8}$	
Belfast - -	2 4 p'cwt of 112	(7)1 8 - cwt. - 112	4 6 - cwt - 112	1 Dec. 1843	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1 Nov. 1844	$2\frac{1}{2}$	29 – –	$6\frac{3}{4}$	(7) Cups, 1 s. 7 d., black seedlings, 1 s. 9 d. Mean price, 1 s 8 d. No contract after 1st April 1846.
Boyle - -	52 6 - ton 2,240	2 7 - cwt - 112	3 2 - cwt. - 112	15 Mar. 1844	4	15 Mar. 1845	$3\frac{7}{8}$	7 Feb. –	$4\frac{3}{4}$	- - 2 l. 12 s. 6 d., mean price, i. e. cups, 2 l. 7 s. per ton, apples, 2 l 18 s. 2 s. 7 d., mean price, i a cups, 2 s. 5 d. per cwt., apples, 2 s 9 d. 3 s. 2 d. The last contract continued till 1st May 1846, and a fresh contract is reported of that date at 3 s. 9 d. per cwt.

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Callan - -	– 3 - stone - 14	– 3½ - stone - 14	– 4 nearly - stone - 14	- - -	3	- - -	3½	- - -	4	- - No contracts for the supply of potatoes in this union, potatoes bought at the market, and the prices returned are the average prices of potatoes so bought.
Carlow - -	workhouse not open -	7 4 - bar. - 336	(8)8 9 - bar. - 336	- - -	–	28 Oct. 1844	3⅝	- - -	(8) 4⅝	(8) The average price of potatoes bought for the paupers, since the expiration of the last contract, dated 26th October 1844, is 8 s. 9 d. per barrel, or 4⅝ d. per stone.
Carrickmacross	53 4 p' ton of 2,240	40 – - ton - 2,240	60 – - ton - 2,240	26 Sept. 1843	4	15 – –	5⅝	23 Sept. 1845	4½	
Carrick-on-Shannon.	1 11 - cwt. - 112	(9)2 7 - cwt. - 112	(9)4 1 - cwt - 112	5 Oct. –	2⅞	15 Mar. 1645	3⅞	21 Mar. 1846	0⅞	(9) Cups, 2 s. 10 d., lumpers, 2 s. 4 d per cwt., mean price, 2 s. 7 d. Cups, 4 s. 3 d., lumpers, 3 s. 11 d. per cwt., mean price, 4 s. 1 d.
Carrick-on-Suir	– 3½ - stone - 14	– 3¾ - stone - 14	– 4½ - stone - 11	- - -	3½	- - -	3¾	- - -	4½	- - Never able to procure a contract to supply potatoes, which have been purchased in the markets from day to day. The prices stated are those at which potatoes are returned as having been so purchased at the periods set forth.
Cashel - -	– 2⅞ - stone - 14	– 3⅛ - stone - 14	– 5½ - stone - 14	4 April 1844	2⅞	27 Feb 1845	3⅝	19 Mar. 1646	5½	
Castlebar -	– 2⅞ - stone - 14	– 3 - stone - 14	– 5⅝ - stone - 14	23 Mar. –	2⅞	22 Mar. –	3	25 – –	5⅝	
Castleblayney -	– 3½ - stone - 14	– 3½ - stone - 14	(10)– 3 to – 6 - stone - 14	7 Feb. –	3½	6 Nov. 1644	3½	- - -	(10) 4½	(10) No contract for this year (1846), the potatoes were bought in the market, at prices averaging from 3 d to 6 d per stone of 14 lbs.
Castlederg -	1 5½ - cwt. - 112	1 5 - cwt. - 112	2 3¾ - cwt. - 112	13 Oct. 1843	2⅛	11 Oct. –	2½	21 April 1846	3⅜	
Castlerea -	- - - -	- - - -	workhouse not open.							
Cavan - -	– 2 - stone - 14	– 3¼ - stone - 14	– 6½ p' stone of 14	5 Sept. –	2	17 Sept. –	3½	21 – –	6½	
Celbridge -	2 10 - cwt. - 112	2 6 - cwt. - 112	(11)4 0 - cwt. - 112	28 Feb 1644	4¼	10 Mar. 1845	3⅛	- - -	(11) 6⅛	(11) Previous to 1st May 1846. Buying at this date, could not obtain a contract.
Clogheen -	5 – - bar. - 302	5 6 - bar. - 302	7 3 - bar. - 302	18 Mar. –	2¾	24 – –	3	9 Feb. 1846	4	
Clogher - -	– 3½ - stone - 14	– 2⅞ - stone - 14	– 6½ - stone - 14	17 Feb. –	3½	26 Oct. 1844	2⅞	21 Mar. –	6½	
Clones - -	2 6 - cwt. - 112	2 2 - cwt. 112	(12)– 4 to – 4½ - stone - 14	1 Nov. 1843	4	1 Nov –	3¼	- - -	(12) 4½	(12) The contract entered into at 1st November 1844, was the last. The potatoes have since been bought at market, price from 4 d. to 4½ d. per stone of 14 lbs.
Clonmel - -	6 3 - bar. - 308	7 – - bar. - 306	6 3 - bar. - 308	25 Mar. 1644	3⅝	15 Mar. 1845	3⅝	31 Jan. 1846	4½	
Coleraine -	1 3 - bush. - 76	1 6½ - bush. - 70	(13)– 4½ - stone - 14	23 Dec. 1843	2	14 Dec. 1844	3⅛	- - -	(13) 4½	(13) No contract entered into since 14th December 1844. Potatoes purchased at an average of 4½ d. per stone, since 1st November 1845, till which date, and from 1st August 1845 (the date when the contract of 14th December 1844 expired), the inmates were fed on potatoes grown in the workhouse field.
Cookstown -	– 3 - stone - 14	– 4 - stone - 14	(14)– 4½ - stone - 14	7 Nov. –	3	26 Oct. –	4	- - -	(14) 4½	(14) The contract taken for potatoes, 26th October 1844, continued to 1st August 1645; since that time (after using those grown at the workhouse), potatoes have been purchased in the market from 2½ d. to 6 d. per stone, which would average 4⅜ d. per stone on the whole quantity purchased.
Cootehill -	36 6 - ton - 2,240	46 6 - ton - 2,240	42 0 - ton - 2,240	25 Mar. 1644	2¾	25 Mar. 1845	3½	29 Sept. 1845	3½	
Cork - -	– 4¾ - weight 21	(15)– 3¾ and – 3⅞ - weight - 21	(15)– 0¾ and – 7 - weight - 21	20 April –	3½	21 April –	2½	14 Mar. 1846	4½	(15) The different prices refer to different contracts entered into on the days stated.
Donegal - -	– 2¾ - stone - 14	– 3 - stone - 14	– 4¾ - stone - 14	29 Sept 1843	2⅛	20 Sept. 1844	3	20 Sept. 1845	4⅜	
Downpatrick -	2 – - cwt. - 112	1 6½ - cwt. - 112	3 3 - cwt. - 112	10 April 1844	3	22 Mar. 1845	2¼	7 Mar. 1846	4⅞	
Drogheda -	5 – - bar. - 280	4 – - bar. - 280	none used - -	- - -	3	- - -	2	- - -	(16)–	(16) No contract, bought in market by clerk, by order of guardians, average prices as stated. 1840. None used.
Dublin, North -	2 2 - cwt. - 112	2 1 - cwt. - 112	3 3 - cwt. - 112	1 Nov. 1843	3¼	6 Nov. 1844	3⅛	(17)30 April 1845	4⅞	(17) Though the agreement or contract was made on 30th April 1645, the supply of the article under the contract only commenced on 1st May 1845, and continued from that to the 31st October. The guardians could get no one to contract after that period; all the potatoes used since, they have had to purchase from time to time in the market. The price has varied from 2 s. 3 d. to 5 s. per cwt. The average price per cwt., from 1st November 1845 to 1st May 1846, was 3 s. 5 d. per cwt., or 5½ d. per stone.

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3.—Return of the Price of Potatoes agreed for at the last Contract entered into by each Board of Guardians, in *Ireland, &c.—continued.*

NAME OF UNION	PRICE IN LAST CONTRACT PREVIOUS TO 1 May 1844	PRICE IN LAST CONTRACT PREVIOUS TO 1 May 1845.	PRICE IN LAST CONTRACT PREVIOUS TO 1 May 1846.	Date of last Contract, and Price reduced to the Stone of 14 Pounds. Prior to 1 May 1844. DATE.	Prior to 1 May 1844. Price per Stone of 14 lbs.	Prior to 1 May 1845. DATE.	Prior to 1 May 1845. Price per Stone of 14 lbs.	Prior to 1 May 1846. DATE.	Prior to 1 May 1846. Price per Stone of 14 lbs.	OBSERVATIONS.
	s. d. lbs.	s. d. lbs	s. d. lbs.		d.		d.		d.	
Dublin, South -	2 2 p' cwt. of 112	2 6 p' cwt. of 112	40 – p' ton of 2,240	1 Nov. 1843	$3\frac{1}{4}$	1 Jan. 1845	$3\frac{3}{4}$	- - -	3	Particulars of Contracts.— s d. 1 Nov. 1843 to 1 May 1844 - 2 2 per cwt. (cups) of 112 lbs. 1 May 1844 to 1 June 1844 - 59 – per ton (cups) of 2,240 lbs. 1 June 1844 to 1 Aug. 1844 - 81 – per ton (apples) of 2,240 lbs. 1 Sept. 1844 to 1 Jan. 1845 - 2 4 per cwt. (cups and pink eyes) of 112 lbs. 1 Jan. 1845 to 26 June 1845 - 2 6 per cwt. (cups and pink eyes) of 112 lbs. 26 June 1845 to 16 Aug 1845 - 58 – per ton (apples) of 2,240 lbs. 16 Aug. 1845 to 31 Oct. 1845 - 40 – p' ton (pink eyes) of 2,240 lbs. This was the last contract, the guardians have repeatedly advertised, but were unable to get satisfactory tenders, and have been purchasing, from week to week, at the following prices:— s d. s d. Cups, from 2 – to 2 4 per cwt. of 112 lbs. } From 31 Oct. to Apples, from 3 – to 4 – per cwt. of 112 lbs. } 7 March. The Board of Guardians have from time to time ordered the master to purchase potatoes in the market without contract, until a favourable opportunity offered for taking a contract.
Dunfanaghy -	- - - -	workhouse not open -	– 3 p' stone of 14	- - -	–	- - -	3	1 July 1845	3	- - No person would contract since 1st November last. The contract price then was, 3 d. per 14 lbs., the market price now is, $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. per stone of 14 lbs. 7th May 1846
Dungannon -	– $3\frac{3}{4}$ p' stone of 14	– $2\frac{1}{4}$ p' stone of 14	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 14	12 Nov. 1843	$3\frac{3}{4}$	31 Oct. 1844	$2\frac{1}{4}$	30 Sept. –	$3\frac{1}{2}$	- - The contract of 30th September 1844 was the last, and expired on 25th March 1845. The average price of potatoes purchased in the market since, for the supply of the workhouse, was $2\frac{3}{4}$ d. per stone of 15 lbs.
Dungarvan -	workhouse not open -	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 15	– $2\frac{3}{4}$ - stone - 15	- - -	–	30 Sept. –	$8\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
Dunmanway -	– $4\frac{1}{2}$ weight of 23	– $4\frac{1}{2}$ - weight 23	– $5\frac{1}{2}$ - weight 23	6 April 1844	$2\frac{3}{4}$	18 Jan. 1845	$2\frac{3}{4}$	18 Oct. 1845	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
Dunshaughlin -	7 6 p' bar. - 280	6 5 - bar. - 280	9 6 - bar. - 280	16 – –	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1 April –	$3\frac{3}{4}$	16 Dec. –	$5\frac{5}{8}$	
Edenderry -	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 14	– 3 - stone - 14	– $4\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 14	28 Mar. –	$3\frac{1}{2}$	5 – –	3	31 Jan 1840	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
Ennis - -	– $3\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 16	– $2\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 16	(1) – 4 - stone - 14	20 – –	$2\frac{3}{4}$	16 Oct. 1844	$2\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	(1) 4	(1) No contract up to this period, from the time last stated, has been entered into. The average price of potatoes from this period, is 4 d. per stone of 16 lbs, to the 1st May 1846.
Enniscorthy -	7 9 - bar. - 336	7 6 - bar. - 336	10 – - bar. - 336	12 April –	$3\frac{7}{8}$	28 Mar. 1845	$3\frac{3}{4}$	6 Dec. 1845	5	- - Since the last date, 6th of December 1845, no contract could be obtained.
Enniskillen -	- - - -	workhouse not open -	– $3\frac{3}{4}$ - stone - 14	- - -	–	- - -	–	- - -	$3\frac{3}{4}$	- - There was no contract entered into in this union for potatoes, the tenders having been considered too high. They were purchased in the market, averaging $3\frac{3}{4}$ d. per stone of 14 lbs. Workhouse opened 1st December 1845.
Ennistymon -	– $2\frac{1}{2}$ p' stone of 16	– $\frac{1}{2}$ p' stone of 16	– $2\frac{3}{4}$ - stone - 16	15 Dec. 1843	2	14 Nov. 1844	$2\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	$2\frac{3}{4}$	- - There was no contract for potatoes after that of 14th November 1844, which continued until September 1845; since then, the master has purchased at the average price, from October 1845 to March 1846, of $2\frac{3}{4}$ d. per stone of 16 lbs.

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Fermoy - -	– 4 - weight 21	– 4 - weight 21	– 5 - weight 21	8 April 1844	$2\frac{3}{8}$	23 April 1845	$2\frac{3}{8}$	15 Oct. 1845	$3\frac{3}{8}$	
Galway - -	– 2 - stone - 14	– $2\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 16	– $2\frac{3}{4}$ to – $6\frac{3}{4}$ stone - 16	none - -	2	2 Oct. 1844	$2\frac{1}{2}$	- - -	$3\frac{1}{2}$	-- The contract of 2d October 1844 was the last contract. Potatoes since the expiration of the contract (25th March 1845) have been bought as follows: 20 March to 29 September 1845, $2\frac{3}{8}$ d. per stone of 16 lbs. 29 September to 29 December 1845, 3 d. per stone of 16 lbs. 29 December 1845 to 11 February 1846, $3\frac{1}{2}$ d per stone of 16 lbs. 11 February 1846 to 25 March 1846, $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. per stone of 16 lbs. In April (last bought) at $4\frac{3}{4}$ d. per stone of 16 lbs. None bought since 2d April 1846.
Glenties - -	- - - -	workhouse not open -	- - - -	- - -	–	- - -	–	- - -	–	-- There was not any contract entered into in this union previous to 1st May 1846. Workhouse opened only on 1st May 1846.
Gorey - -	8 3 - bar. - 336	6 10 p' bar. of 336	12 – - bar. - 336	9 Mar. 1844	4	15 Mar. 1845	$3\frac{3}{8}$	28 Mar. 1846	6	
Gort - -	(2)– $2\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 16	(3)– $2\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 16	– $6\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 16	(3)4 Nov. 1842	$2\frac{1}{8}$	(3)1 May and 1 Nov. 1844	2	17 April –	$5\frac{1}{2}$	(2) 4th November to May 1843. No contract from May 1843 to May 1844, (potatoes grown on workhouse land). (3) Contract from 1st May 1844 to 1st November 1844, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. per stone, from 1st November 1844 to 1st May 1845, at $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. per stone, average, $2\frac{7}{8}$ d.
Gortin - -	– $2\frac{7}{8}$ - stone - 14	– $2\frac{3}{4}$ - stone - 14	– $2\frac{3}{8}$ - stone - 14	28 Oct. 1843	$2\frac{7}{8}$	16 Oct. 1844	$2\frac{3}{8}$	1 Oct. 1845	$2\frac{3}{8}$	-- The last contract, of 1st October 1845, has been suspended for five months, from 4th March last.
Granard - -	21 – 60 stone 840	18 8 60 stone 840	32 6 60 stone 840	11 Mar. 1844	$4\frac{1}{8}$	14 Mar. 1845	$3\frac{3}{8}$	27 April 1846	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
Inishowen -	– 2 - stone - 14	– $2\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 14	– $4\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 14	5 Feb. –	2	14 April –	$2\frac{1}{4}$	0 – –	$4\frac{1}{4}$	
Kanturk - -	workhouse not open -	– $5\frac{1}{2}$ - weight 23	– $7\frac{1}{2}$ - weight 23	- - -	–	29 – –	$3\frac{1}{4}$	17 Mar. –	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
Kells - -	6 – p' bar. of 280	5 – - bar. - 280	(4)11 6 - bar. - 280	19 Mar. 1844	3	15 Mar. –	3	(4)21 – –	$6\frac{7}{8}$	(4) Contract of 21st March 1846, for one month.
Kenmare -	- - - -	workhouse not open -	– 5 - weight 21	– - -	–	- - .	..	7 Jan. –	$3\frac{3}{8}$	
Kilkeel - -	1 5 - cwt. - 112	1 6 p' cwt. of 112	3 9 - cwt. - 112	20 Dec. 1843	$2\frac{1}{8}$	27 Nov. 1844	$2\frac{1}{4}$	13 April –	$5\frac{5}{8}$	
Kilkenny -	5 5 - bar. - 280	6 1 - bar. - 280	5 8 - bar. - 280	28 Mar. 1844	$3\frac{1}{4}$	6 & 13 March 1845	$3\frac{5}{8}$	2 Oct. 1845	$3\frac{1}{4}$	
Killarney -	workhouse not opened	– $5\frac{3}{4}$ - weight 21	– 6 - weight 21	- - -	–	10 April –	$3\frac{3}{8}$	27 Sept. –	4	
Kilmallock -	– $3\frac{3}{8}$ p' stone of 15	– $4\frac{5}{8}$ - stone - 15	– 5 - stone - 15	22 Feb. 1844	$3\frac{1}{2}$	21 Nov. 1844	$4\frac{1}{8}$	28 Feb 1846	$4\frac{1}{8}$	
Kilrush - -	– 2 - stone - 16	(5)– 2 - stone - 16	(5)– 5 - stone - 10	22 Nov. 1842	$1\frac{3}{4}$	- - -	(5)$1\frac{1}{2}$	- - -	(5)$4\frac{1}{2}$	(5) No person found to enter into a contract from 1st May 1844 to 1st May 1846, but potatoes bought at prices annexed.
Kinsale - -	– 4 - weight 21	– $3\frac{1}{4}$ - weight 21	– $8\frac{1}{2}$ - weight 21	7 April 1844	$2\frac{5}{8}$	3 April 1846	$2\frac{1}{8}$	5 Mar. 1848	$4\frac{3}{8}$	
Larne - -	2 5 - cwt. - 112	1 8 - cwt - 112	4 – - cwt. - 112	17 – –	$3\frac{3}{8}$	15 Feb –	$2\frac{1}{4}$	8 Jan. –	0	-- A contract also dated 5th October 1844, at 1 s. 8 d. per cwt., or $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per stone.
Letterkenny -	workhouse not opened	- . - -	(6)2 6 - cwt. - 112	- - -	–	- - -	–	- - -	(6)$3\frac{3}{4}$	(6) There has not been a contract for potatoes at any period, the present price at which we purchase is 2 s 0 d. per eight stone of 14 lbs. 9th May 1846.
Limerick -	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ p' stone of 14	15 9 - bar. - 672	(7)– $4\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 14	24 April 1844	$3\frac{1}{2}$	8 Jan. 1845	$3\frac{7}{8}$	Mar. 1846	(7)$4\frac{1}{2}$	(7) Also contracts for 18th October 1843, at $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per stone of 14 lbs., 25th January 1845, at 5 d. per stone of 14 lbs., 20th August 1845, at $2\frac{3}{4}$ d. per stone of 14 lbs. The contract of 20th August 1845 continued till 1st October 1845, and no contract since then; very little potatoes used. Good potatoes purchased at the following prices: November, $3\frac{1}{4}$ d per stone, January, 4 d.; February, $4\frac{1}{2}$ d.; March, $4\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Lisburn -	3 – - cwt. - 112	2 5 - cwt. - 112	2 – - cwt - 112	25 Mar. 1844	$4\frac{1}{2}$	10 Feb. 1845	$3\frac{3}{8}$	10 Oct. 1845	3	
Lismore - -	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ - weight 21	– 4 - weight 21	– 6 - weight 21	13 April –	$2\frac{3}{4}$	1 Mar. –	$2\frac{5}{8}$	17 Jan. 1846	4	
Lisnaskea -	– $2\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 14	– $3\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 14	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 14	11 Oct. 1843	$2\frac{1}{2}$	25 Sept. 1844	$3\frac{1}{4}$	6 Sept. 1845	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
Listowel - -	workhouse not opened	– 4 - stone - 15	– 6 - stone - 15	- - -	–	13 Feb. 1845	$3\frac{5}{8}$	5 Feb. 1840	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
Londonderry -	1 $4\frac{1}{2}$ p' cwt. of 112	1 $10\frac{1}{2}$ - cwt. - 112	2 11 - cwt. - 112	14 Oct. 1843	2	12 Oct. 1844	$2\frac{3}{8}$	24 Jan. –	$4\frac{3}{8}$	
Longford - -	2 7 - cwt. - 112	2 $2\frac{3}{8}$ - cwt. - 112	3 9 - cwt. - 112	10 Mar. 1844	$3\frac{7}{8}$	22 Mar. 1845	$3\frac{3}{8}$	14 Mar. –	$5\frac{5}{8}$	

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3.—Return of the Price of Potatoes agreed for at the last Contract entered into by each Board of Guardians, in *Ireland*, &c.—*continued*.

Name of Union.	Price in last contract previous to 1 May 1844.	Price in last contract previous to 1 May 1845.	Price in last contract previous to 1 May 1846.	Date of last Contract, and Price reduced to the Stone of 14 Pounds. Prior to 1 May 1844. Date.	Prior to 1 May 1844. Price per Stone of 14 lbs	Prior to 1 May 1845. Date.	Prior to 1 May 1845. Price per Stone of 14 lbs.	Prior to 1 May 1846. Date.	Prior to 1 May 1846. Price per Stone of 14 lbs.	Observations.
	s. d. lbs	s. d. lbs.	s. d. lbs.				d.		d.	
Loughrea -	– 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ per stone of 18	– 3 per stone of 16	– 3 per stone of 16	8 April 1843	$2\frac{1}{2}$	7 Sept 1844	$2\frac{5}{8}$	19 July 1845	$2\frac{5}{8}$	- - After the expiration of the first contract for potatoes on 29th September 1843, the guardians purchased them at the market from time to time up to date of second contract, except while those grown on workhouse ground were consuming, and at the expiration of contract entered into on 19th July 1845. On 25th March 1846, the Board of Guardians could get no one to propose to supply potatoes, and have since purchased at the market.
Lowtherstown -	- - - -	workhouse not opened	(1) – $3\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 14	- - -	–	- - -	–	(1) - -	(1) $3\frac{1}{4}$	(1) No contract made; potatoes are bought in market at $3\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* per stone of 14 lbs on an average.
Lurgan - -	2 6 - cwt - 112	(2) 1 16 p' cwt. of 112	3 6 - cwt - 112	15 Feb. 1844	$3\frac{3}{4}$	(2) 16 Jan. and 10 Apr. 1845.	$2\frac{3}{4}$	26 Mar. 1846	$5\frac{1}{4}$	(2) Both these contracts at same price, 1 *s.* 10 *d.* per cwt.
Macroom -	– $4\frac{1}{2}$ - weight 21	– 5 - weight 21	– $3\frac{7}{8}$ - weight 21	24 – –	3	8 Mar. 1845	$3\frac{3}{8}$	20 Sept 1845	$2\frac{5}{8}$	
Magherafelt -	2 – - cwt - 112	1 8 - cwt. - 112	2 11 - cwt. - 112	31 Aug. 1843	3	5 Sept. 1844	$2\frac{1}{2}$	9 Oct. –	$4\frac{3}{8}$	
Mallow - -	– 4 - weight 21	– $4\frac{1}{4}$ - weight 21	(3) – $6\frac{1}{2}$ - weight 21	18 April 1844	$2\frac{5}{8}$	11 April 1845	$2\frac{3}{4}$	- - -	(3) $4\frac{3}{8}$	(3) For six months previous to 1st May 1848, no written contract for potatoes had been entered into, but $6\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per weight was the price paid, or $4\frac{3}{8}$ *d.* per stone.
Manorhamilton	2 $3\frac{1}{2}$ - cwt. - 112	1 $7\frac{3}{4}$ - cwt. - 112	3 $8\frac{1}{4}$ - cwt - 112	23 Nov. 1843	$3\frac{3}{8}$	26 Sept. 1844	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2 April 1846	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
Midleton -	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ - weight 21	– $3\frac{3}{8}$ - weight 21	– $7\frac{1}{2}$ - weight 21	7 Nov. –	$2\frac{1}{4}$	19 Mar. 1845	$2\frac{1}{4}$	4 Mar. –	5	
Milford - -	- - - -	workhouse not opened	3 6 - cwt - 112	- - -	–	- - -	–	13 – –	$5\frac{1}{4}$	
Mohill - -	2 9 - cwt - 112	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ p' cwt. of 112	2 4 - cwt. - 112	21 Mar. 1844	$4\frac{1}{8}$	20 Feb. 1845	4	30 Oct. 1845	$3\frac{1}{2}$	- - The contract entered into on 36th October 1845, continued until 25th March 1846, at which time potatoes ceased to be given, and Indian corn meal, made into stirabout, was used instead.
Monaghan -	2 – - cwt. - 112	1 10 - cwt. - 112	2 $7\frac{1}{2}$ - cwt. - 112	8 Nov 1843	3	25 Sept. 1844	$2\frac{3}{4}$	24 Sept 1845	$3\frac{7}{8}$	
Mountmellick -	workhouse not opened	6 – - bar. - 336	9 8 - bar. - 336	- - -	–	4 April 1845	3	27 Feb. 1840	$4\frac{3}{8}$	
Mullingar -	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ p' stone of 14	– $3\frac{7}{8}$ - stone - 14	– $5\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 14	7 Nov. 1843 to 1 Nov. 1844.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	19 Nov. 1844 to Sept. 1845 (4).	$3\frac{3}{8}$	(4) Jan. 1846 to 1 May 1848.	$5\frac{1}{2}$	(4) September 1845 to January 1846, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* per stone.
Naas - -	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 14	– $3\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 14	– $3\frac{3}{4}$ - stone - 14	27 Dec. 1843	$3\frac{1}{2}$	23 Oct 1844	$3\frac{1}{4}$	29 Oct. 1845	$3\frac{3}{8}$	
Navan - -	(5) 5 6 - barrel - 280	5 – - bar - 280	10 – - bar. - 280	(5) 6 Nov. –	$3\frac{1}{4}$	2 April 1845	3	24 Jan. 1846	6	(5) From 6th November 1843 to 1st August 1844.
Nenagh - -	– 3 - stone - 14	– 4 - stone - 14	5 – - stone - 14	8 Feb. 1844	3	6 Mar. –	4	9 April –	5	
Newcastle -	– 4 - stone - 16	– $4\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 16	– $3\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 16	13 Dec. 1843	$3\frac{1}{2}$	15 April –	4	20 Jan. –	3	
New Ross -	– $3\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 14	– 3 - stone - 14	– $4\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 14	(6) 1 May 1844	$3\frac{1}{4}$	(6) 1 May –	3	(6) 1 May –	$4\frac{1}{2}$	(6) The guardians could not obtain a contract for potatoes, those prices are the market prices at those dates.
Newry - -	2 – - cwt. - 112	2 – - cwt. - 112	4 – - cwt - 112	7 Oct. 1843	3	2 Nov. 1844	3	14 Mar. –	6	
Newtownards -	2 8 - cwt. - 112	1 11 - cwt. - 112	4 4 - cwt. - 112	4 April 1844	4	1 Jan. 1845	$2\frac{7}{8}$	1 April –	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
Newtown Limavady.	– $2\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 14	– $2\frac{1}{2}$ - stone - 14	– 5 and – 6 (7) stone - 14	30 Oct. 1843	$2\frac{1}{4}$	28 Oct. 1844	$2\frac{1}{2}$	18 Feb. –	(7) $5\frac{1}{2}$	(7) The last supply was taken from two persons, 5 *d.* per stone was paid to one, and 6 *d* to the other; some have been purchased in the market in December and January, at 4 *d.* per stone, partly diseased.
Oldcastle -	– $3\frac{3}{4}$ - stone - 14	– $3\frac{1}{4}$ - stone - 14	– 6 - stone - 14	4 April 1844	$3\frac{3}{4}$	13 Mar. 1845	$3\frac{1}{2}$	26 Mar. –	6	
Omagh - -	– $2\frac{1}{16}$ - stone - 14	– $2\frac{3}{8}$ - stone - 14	– $4\frac{1}{8}$ - stone - 14	19 Oct. 1843	2	17 Oct. 1844	$2\frac{3}{8}$	23 Oct. 1845	$4\frac{7}{8}$	

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Parsonstown -	– 3 ½ - stone - 14	– 3 ¾ - stone - 14	– 3 - stone - 14	13 April 1844	3½	15 Mar. 1845	3¾	20 Sept. 1845	3	- - No contractor since the contract of 20th September 1845; potatoes purchased in the market after 25th March 1846, in consequence of no tenders being offered at 4 ½ d. the stone of 14 lbs.
Rathdown -	2 8 - cwt. - 112	2 7 - cwt. - 112	2 – - bar. - 280	25 Mar. –	4	25 Mar. –	3¾	10 Dec. –	5½	
Rathdrum -	7 8 - bar. - 280	5 4 ½ - bar. - 280	12 8 - bar. - 280	23 April –	4½	8 April –	3½	21 Mar. 1840	7½	
Rathkeale -	20 – 84 stone 18	20 – 64 stone 18	27 0 - 84 stone 18	26 Feb. –	3¼	30 Dec. 1844	3¼	13 April –	4½	
Roscommon -	2 3 - cwt. - 112	1 8 - cwt. - 112	1 7 - cwt. - 112	23 Jan. –	3¾	18 Mar. 1845	2½	18 Sept. 1845	2¾	
Roscrea - -	4 8 - ber. - 280	5 6 - bar. - 280	5 10 - ber. - 280	3 Feb. –	2¾	31 Jan. –	3½	7 Nov. –	3½	
Scariff - -	– 3 - stone - 10	– 3 - stone - 18	– 3 ¼ - stone - 16	30 April –	2¾	25 Feb. –	2¾	30 Dec. –	2¾	
Shillelagh -	8 5 - bar. - 336	6 8 - bar. - 336	10 10 - bar. - 330	26 – –	3¾	7 Mar. –	3½	17 April 1848	5¾	
Skibbereen -	– 4 ½ - weight 23	– 3 ½ - weight 23	– 6 ¾ - weight 23	25 Mar. –	2¾	25 – –	2½	25 Mar. –	4	
Sligo - -	1 2 - peck - 58	– 11 ¾ - peck - 56	(6) 1 4 ½ - peck - 50	26 – –	3½	18 – –	2¾	(6) - -	4½	(6) No contract for the current half year (1846). A contract had been entered into 23d September 1845, at 10 d. per peck, from which the guardians relieved the contractor, potatoes have been purchased since at from 1 s. 1 d. to 1 s. 2 d. per peck. Mean price, 1 s. 4 ½ d. or 4 ½ d per stone.
Strabane -	1 4 ¾ - meas. 112	1 5 ½ - meas. 112	2 – / 2 2 / 2 8 / 2 2 (8) meas. 112	31 Oct. 1843	2	22 Oct. 1844	2½	(8) - -	(8) 3½	(8) There was no contract made since that of the 22d October 1844. The prices, 2 s., 2 s. 2 d., 2 s 6 d., and 2 s. 9 d. per cwt. are those that were paid during the year 1846 up to 1 May, at different periods, as the markets advanced.
Stranorlar -	workhouse not opened	– 3 - stone - 14	– 3 ½ - stone - 14	- - -	–	(10) 1 May 1845	2	(10) 1 May 1848	3½	(10) No contract has been entered into in this union for potatoes; prices paid previous to May 1845, 3 d. per stone. Ditto - - ditto 1846, 3 ½ d. ditto.
Swineford -	- - - -	- - - -	workhouse not opened.							
Thurles - -	5 – p' bar. of 336	6 8 - ber. - 336	– 2 ½ / to / – 4 ¾ (11) stone 14	2 May 1843	2½	28 Dec. 1844	3¼	- - -	(11) 3¾	(11) Mean price, 3 ¾ d.; the contract of December 1844 was for three months, and ended 1 April 1845, since which period there has been no contract; all potatoes since used in the workhouse have been purchased in market. Prices varied from 2 ½ d. to 4 ¾ d. per stone.
Tipperary -	– 4 - stone - 14	– 4 ½ - stone - 14	– 4 ½ - stone - 14	30 Mar. 1844	4	22 Mar. 1845	4½	27 Dec. 1845	4½	
Tralee - -	– 2 ¾ - stone - 14	– 2 ½ - stone - 14	– 2 ½ / – 3 ½ / – 4 ½ stone - 14	1 Feb. –	2½	1 April –	2½	(12) 29 Sept. –	4½	(12) Contract of 29th September 1845. First two months, 2 ½ d.; next two months, 3 ½ d.; and remaining eight months, 4 ½ d.
Trim - -	5 10 - ber. - 280	5 0 - ber. - 280	5 0 - bar. - 280	13 Dec. 1842	3½	26 – –	3½	2 Jan. 1846	3¼	- - There were several small quantities of potatoes purchased previous to 1st May 1840, for which no contract was signed, the last price was 10 s. per 280, or 6 d. per stone.
Tuam - -	- - - -	- - - -	workhouse not opened.							
Tullamore -	4 – - ber. - 336	6 – - ber. - 336	6 – p' ber, of 336	8 Dec. –	2	8 April –	3	20 Aug. 1845	3	- - There was no contract for potatoes after 20th August 1845 (which was only made for one month); the guardians purchased in the market at 8 s. per 336 lbs. (or 4 d. per stone) up to 8th March 1846, when the use of potatoes was discontinued, and bread substituted.
Waterford -	– 4 - stone - 14	– 4 - stone - 14	– 5 ¼ - stone - 14	27 April 1844	4	20 – –	4	7 Mar. 1846	5¼	
Westport -	- - - -	workhouse not opened	(15) – 4 - stone - 14	- - -	–	- - -	–	(13) - -	4	(13) Market price; no contract entered into.
Wexford -	(14) 7 0 - bar. - 280	(16) 5 0 p' bar. of 280	(15) 8 – - ber. - 280	2 Dec 1843	(14) 4½	22 Feb. 1845	(16) 3½	28 Feb. 1846	(15) 4¾	(14) 7 s. 0 d. mean price; cups, 6 s, 8 d.; apples, 8 s. 4 d. (16) Cups.
Average Price at each Period, per Stone of 14 lbs. - - -				108 Unions -	3¼	118 Unions	3	122 Unions	4½	

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